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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a copy of the pending claims, as amended herein, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 3, immediately under the title, insert the following sentence: --This is
a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/074,983, filed on May 8,
1998, which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. --

- O.K. On page 3, line 19, delete the word "affects" and insert in its place --effects--.
- O.K. On page 31, line 13 delete the word "effects" and insert in its place --affects--.
- On page 45, line 6, delete the word "solution" and insert in its place --solutions--.
- On page 49, line 19, delete the word "methods" and insert in its place --method--.
- On page 52, line 18, delete the word "are" and insert in its place --is--.
- On page 102, line 12, delete the word "DHRF" and insert in its place --DHFR--.
- On page 104, line 14, delete the word "DHRF" and insert in its place --DHFR--.
- On page 104, line 20, delete the word "DHRF" and insert in its place --DHFR--.